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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robinson et al. Docket: P-10076.00
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CONNECTORS IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group I, defined by Claims 1-35.


REMARKS

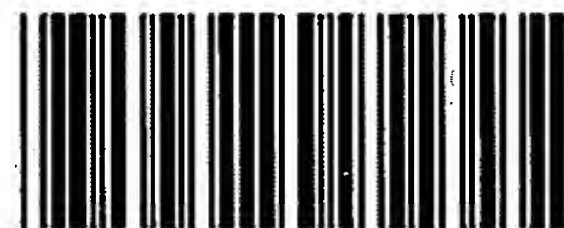
The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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